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CALTON

24 ARRANGEMENTS FOR [REDACTED] INTERROGATION INVOLVED BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] BOTH OF WHOM COMMUNICATED WITH [REDACTED] 06 [REDACTED] CIA OFFICER [REDACTED] ARRIVED AFTER DARK 23 SEPT. INTERROGATION DELAYED BECAUSE [REDACTED] DALTON ARRANGEMENTS NOT WELL LAID ON. [REDACTED] KEPT SOLITARY UNDER STREET- LEVEL IN CELL WITHOUT LIGHTS, SUFFERING STOMACH AILMENT. INTERROGA- TION TOOK PLACE IN LARGE "TRULL PEN" WHICH HAD ONLY AVAILABLE SPACE [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED] OFFICIAL SILENTLY

WANDERED IN AND OUT OCCASIONALLY DURING INTERVIEW.

DALTON

2. [REDACTED] DENIED INTEL TRAINING AND TRIED LEGALISTIC DEFENSE WHICH HE SOON ABANDONED WHEN CONFRONTED WITH EVIDENCE. THEN COWERED, SAYING HE INTERESTED ONLY IN CULTURAL MATTERS AND WRITING WHILE CUBA; KEPT REPEATING HE SORRY HE EVER BECAME INVOLVED ALL OF THIS AND WANTS ONLY GET OUT OF SALV, NEVER RETURN, NEVER AGAIN ENGAGE IN POLITICS. [REDACTED] SAID LAST HEARD FROM MAURICIO DE LA SELVA ABOUT MONTH AGO AND ONLY ABOUT HER STUDIES AND INCONSEQUENTIAL ACTIVITIES. HE APPEARED HAVE CUBAN DEFECTOR NO KNOWLEDGE WHATSOEVER OF [REDACTED] DEFLECTION AND SEEMED STUNNED AT CIA OFFICER CONFRONTATION WITH SOME OF OWN BOSS AND [REDACTED] KNOWLEDGE OF TRAINING

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AND MOVEMENTS. [REDACTED] ATTRIBUTED THESE TO LONG INTEREST IN SUBJECT
AND TO UNSPECIFIED INSIDE SOURCES. THERE WERE PERIODS WHEN [REDACTED]

DALTON

[REDACTED] LOOK HEAD DEJECTEDLY KEEPING SILENT OR MUTTERING "I CANNOT TELL."

CIA OFFICER DALTON

[REDACTED] EMPHASIZED [REDACTED] SITUATION HOPELESS UNLESS HE TELLS ALL
TRUTHFULLY IN WHICH CASE THERE WOULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HIM TO SALVAGE HIS CAREER, DO SOMETHING worthwhile AND LIVE COMFORTABLY.

DALTON

RECOGNIZED HOPELESS PLIGHT, SAID ARMY WOULD CUT HIS HEAD OFF IF MADE
AWARE OF EVIDENCE. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] REFUSAL TALK WILL RESULT IN

CIA OFFICER DALTON

COMPANIONS BEING GIVEN OPPORTUNITY IN WHICH CASE THEY WOULD TELL ALL,
LEAVING HIM TO FACE CONSEQUENCES WITH NOTHING TO OFFER AND NO CHANCE
TO ESCAPE. [REDACTED] I REGGED [REDACTED] NOT TO QUESTION HIM AGAIN, WAS
UNNERVED AND SHAKEN. PARA 1 SITUATION DID NOT HELP HIM BUT DID NOT
HELP EFFORTS TO GAIN CONFIDENCE.

3. MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FURTHER INTERVIEW HOPEFULLY UNDER
BETTER CIRCUMSTANCES. IF RESPONSE NOT FAVORABLE, CAN USE [REDACTED] TO
CONFRONT.

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